Persons exempted from the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

156. * **Mr. G. Madhavan** (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the persons exempted from the Public Service Recruitment Rules during the year 1118 and 1119?

Mr. S. N. Ure: The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Canals at the 16th and 19th mile on the Alleppey-Aroor road.

157. * **Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the canals at the 16th and 19th mile on the Alleppey-Aroor road are being maintained annually;

(*b*) what is the length and breadth of the canals;

(*c*) what is the respective amount spent annually for the maintenance;

(*d*) whether they are maintained this year;

(*e*) whether the work was done by the department or its contractors;

(*f*) whether they received any complaints from the villagers at the 19th mile that the contractor has not done the work properly;

(*g*) what action has been taken in such complaints; and

(*h*) whether they are aware that the canoes could not pass along the canal just after it was maintained?

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Chief Engineer P. W. D.*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 16th mile canal 12,375 ft. length—Average 25' width.
19th do. 9,100 ft. length do.

	Expenditure.	
	1118	1119
	Rs.	Rs.
(*c*) 16th mile canal	419	1,634
19th do.	288	332

(*d*) Yes, 1119 M. E.

(*e*) By contractors.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) The question does not arise in view of answer to part (*f*).

(*h*) No.

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